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UA1C11 WKU Archives Photographs

Series 55 Gordon Wilson Photo Collection

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Biographical/Historical Note: Alexander Gordon Wilson, Sr. (1888-1970) was born in Calloway County, Kentucky. At 18, he enrolled at Clinton College in Clinton, Kentucky and after graduating he began teaching. In 1908, after being "dissatisfied with his limited training," he came to Bowling Green and enrolled in the Western Kentucky State Normal School. In 1912, he was asked to teach a few classes in English and Latin remaining until 1959. Wilson received his A.B. in 1919 from Indiana University, his M.A. in 1924 and his Ph.D. in 1930. He was a well-known folklorist and an English professor. In 1928 he became head for the English Department and remained there for 31 years until his retirement in 1959. Also in 1959, the "Gordon Wilson English Award" was established.

Description: Photographs taken by and of Gordon Wilson.

Dates: 1937-1968; nd

Subject Analytics:

Architectural drawings

Awards

Banquets

Binoculars

Bird watching

Birds

Cakes

Camping

Certificates

Farm life

Floods

Mammoth Cave (Ky.)

Ox teams

Swans

Tents

Trees

Wilson, Gordon

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| UA1C11.55 | Print, Photographic | Date |
| Level | Subseries | Linked toUA1C11 |
| Title | UA1C WKU Archives Photograph Collection Series 11. Collections Subseries 55. Gordon Wilson Collection | |
| Collection | WKU Archives | |
| Scope & Content | Photographs taken by and of Gordon Wilson. | |

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| Container | Folder | Creator | Date | Title | |
| PC | F901 | Gordon Wilson | 1937-1968 | Photographs | |
| Description | Bendt, Robert Ganier, Albert Gillenwater, Marquita Montell, Lynwood Peterson, Clell Schneider, Evelyn Slack, Mabel Stamm, Anne Stamm, Fred Thompson, Kelly Thompson, Lawrence Thompson, Sara Wilson, Gordon Jr. Wilson, Gordon Sr. | | | Subjects | Floods Tents Mammoth Cave (Ky.) Camping Banquets Cakes Certificates Awards |
| PC | F902 | Gordon Wilson | 1959 | Photographs | |
| Description | Class of 1965 (Edmonson County High School) Nests Gordon Wilson Hall (WKU) Sanders, Elwood Wilson, Ann Wilson, Gordon Jr. Wilson, Gordon Sr. Wilson, Martha | | | Subjects | Swans Bird watching Trees Binoculars Architectural drawings Mammoth Cave (Ky.) Banquets Bird watching Ox teams Farm life Birds |
| SC | S2568 | Gordon Wilson | 1957 | Slides | |
| | | | | Subjects | Bird watching |